THE VIRGINIA EDITORS

President's Address Makes Fine Showing for Asso'n.

NEW MEMBERS MANY

Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt Speaks on the Religious Newspaper, and Congressman Tells of the Relation of the Press to the Government.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OCEAN VIEW, July 15.—The second day's session of the Virginia Press Association was devoted mainly to addresses and papers prepared especially for the meeting by prominent newspaper writers throughout the State. During the morning session to-day many new members were admitted into the organization, and the numerous committee reports showed the association to be in a satisfactory condition, with prospects brighter than have been known in a number of years past. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

President Copeland delivered an able address, being his annual message to his fellow editors.

Your president has the honor to report that the Virginia Press Association is in a most flourishing condition, having a larger membership than ever before, and

larger membership than ever before, and having a comfortable sum in its treasury. During the past year, although the membership fee was increased from \$7 to \$5, forty names were added to our rolls, and there is promise at this meeting of the largest attendance in the history of the association.

In accordance with the recommendation of my predecessor, Mr. Thacker, I appointed a Committee on Legislature, with Mr. A. P. Rowe as chairman, to urge the General Assembly to amend the existing law so as to make it compulsory upon boards of supervisors in the several counties to publish from time to time in the county papers their statements. Mr. Rowe communicated with the chairman of the House Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns, and urged the recommendation. Your presidents on Counties. Cities and Towns, and urged the recommendation. Your president appeared in person before the committee and made a talk in advocacy of this change. Several members of the committee were undoubtedly in favor of the amendment, but for some reason no action was taken.

LIBEL LAW.

During the session of the General Assembly. Senator Sale, of Norfolk, introduced a bill to amend the libel law. The bill was practically such as the existing law in North Carblina, which has proven to be quite satisfactory, and your

proven to be quite satisfactory, and your president addressed a circular letter to each member of the association urging

president addressed a circular letter to each member of the association urging him to assist Senator Sale in getting the bill through. Your Executive Committee adopted a resolution approving Senator Sale's bill and offering to aid him in any way within its power.

But this bill also failed of passage, and I am inclined to think that in this case, as in the other, the members of the Virginia Press Association have themselves to blame for the failure. I am of opinion that if each member of this association had written to his representative in the General Assembly, and written again and again, to urge the adoption of these two measures, both would have carried.

But there is still hope, and I recommend that the present committee be continued, to take these two subjects in hand and present them at the next session of the General Assembly. In that event I urge that each and every member give the association his hearty and active support in pushing these measures along.

I also recommend that a special committee be appointed to devise some plan and present the same at our next annual meeting, by which the newspapers in this association, or some of them, at least, may co-operate in a business way for their mutual benefit. Organization is the order of the day, and I feel sure from some inquiries which I have made that there are some lines of co-operation which rewespapers in the State may pursue to

heart-to-heart talk of the duties, hopes and alms of the newspaper man.
RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.
Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, read a paper on "The Evolution of the Religious Newspaper." He said that the line of demarcation between the secular and the religious press was becoming fainter and fainter every year.
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coming fainter and fainter every year. At the same time, he said, there will always be two useful fields for both classes of periodicals. Dr. Pitt pointed out several disadvantages under which religious newspapers labor, but he closed his remarks with the opinion that a brighter day is dawning for the religious weekly. "It has earned its right to live." he said. "Wide awake editors, who discern the signs of the times, are adjusting their methods to meet new emergencies. More enterprise and foresight mark the conduct of these periodicals. There is a manifest improvement in their literary quality. They are better news gatherers than ever before. Advertisers who have for home years chosen the dime magazine in preference to the denominational weekly are coming back. And so the day is brightening."

CONGRESSMAN GLASS.

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Congressman Carter Glass, editor of the Lynchburg News, favored his hearers with a splendid paper on "The Relation of the Newspaper to the Government."

"The evolution of the press with its relation to government," said Mr. Glass, "is readily traced, and its effects upon our civilization plainly discerned. From the star chamber decree of an English prelate in 1831 to the Pennypacker fausco of 1905, the whole process in all its varied phases may be seen and understood. The difference at first and now is startling. The Archbishop of Canterbury, with his austere decree against the printing press, was a terror. The Pennsylvania Governor, with his gag law, is a spectacle."

Mr. Glass reviewed all of the unsuccessful efforts which have been made in the past to crush the liberty of a free press, and he touched upon the consequent wholesome influence in relation to the government of the real unrestrained editorial expression. He showed how political thevery and maladministration of government are held in check to a great extent by the boldness and the fearlessness of the newspapers of the world.

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Before the morning session adjourned a motion was passed declaring it to be the sense of the association to hold its next meeting at Roanoke, cordial invitations having been extended the association to go there next year by the commercial bodies and the Council of that city. The matter, however, will be decided by the Executive Committee at a later date.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

During the afternoon session, Director-

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Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood.

It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease.

pill habit.

in the interest of the approaching celebra-tion. They said that the editors could do a good work for the State at large by lending the undertaking their support. Messrs. Lowenberg and Shepperd touch-ed briefly upon the great advantages Virginia would derive from such an expo-sition as it is proposed to hold here in 1907, and appreciating the influence of the press upon the general public. The exposition officers declared that with a solid phalanx of newspapers behind the project, its ultimate success was assured. project, its ultimate success was assured. THE IDLE REPORTER.

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Mr. E. R. Chesterman proved himself a mumorist of no mean order with a paper entitled. "What the newspaper has done for women." Mr. Chesterman handled his subject in a bright, spley and entertaining manner.

A telegram was received from Mr. A. B. Williams, editor of the News Leader, expressing regrets that he had not been ale to a end the first of the sessions of the convention. He stated that he would arrive here to-morrow, and would then read his paper, which he has prepared.

NEWSPAPER MANNERS.

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Mr. E. G. Moseley, of the Danville Methodist, read a timely and interesting paper on "Newspaper Manners."

The editors will have another session tomorrow, when it is probable that the business of this year's meeting will be finished with the election of officers. For the remainder of the week the visitors will then devote themselves exclusively to recreation and sight-seeing.

SLOAN-DANIEL

Brilliant Wedding in the Presbyterian Church at Charlotte Courthouse.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., July 15.

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CHARLOTTE C. H., VA., July 15.—For several days Arcadia, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Daniel, has been thronged with relatives and friends, who have come to be present at the marriage of Miss Anne Catlett Daniel to Mr. William Weimer Sloan, which look place to-day at 1:30 o'colck at the Prespectation Church here. The bride, whose lovely personality has endeared her to a host of friends, is the eldest daughter of Mr. E. T. Daniel, our county treasurer. The groom is a prosperous-farmer from North Carolina. The church was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in the following manner: Lucy Daniel, Daisy, Eggleston, Alice Atkinson, Lucy Eggleston, Cliffe Catlett, Elizabeth Daniel, Fannie Smith, Annie Watkins, Julia Morton, Mattle Shepperson, Grace Elkins, Lucy Thornton, all attired in white organdy and white ribbons, Messrs, Robert Hutcheson, Tom Worth, Caskie Norvell and E. F. Daniel, Jr. acted as ushers. The bride, handsomely gowned in blue cloth, entered on the left alse with her brother, E. F. Daniel, Jr. The groom came in the right aisle with his best man, Dr. Siler, and the couple met at the altar, where the marriage ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. McMiller, the paster of the bride. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Daniel, looked in susually lovely in white mullu, carryling roses. After the ceremony, and showers of rice, good wishes, kisses and old shoes, the costily and numerous.

THE MANASSAS HORSE SHOW

The Entries Very Large and the Show Will Excel All Records.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANANSSAS, VA., July 15.— The
Horse Show, to be held here on the 22d
and 23d of this month, under the auspices
of the Prince William Horsemen's Association, bids fair to far surprass any
know of its kind ever held in Virginia.
There are three hundred and ninetysix entries, the largest number ever
known in any show, except last year,
when the number of entries here was
three hundred and ninety-eight.
There are forty-six entries here was
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There are forty-six entries in one of
the hunter classes and eighteen in one
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the hunter classes and eighteen in one of the harness classes. All classes are well filled.

On both days of the show there will be a ladies' hunting and riding class, Mr. A. O. Portner will give a handsome cup to the lady winning in each of these classes. Colonel Joseph E. Willard will give a handsome cup to the team winning in the hunt club class. Owing to the fact that cups will be given to the ladies winning in the ladies' riding classes, many of the finest horsewomen in this section of the country will be here. Among others, Mrs. Portman, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Johnson, of Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, Alexandria, Va.; Miss Dorothy Henry, Miss Daniels, of Culpeper, Va.; Miss Nancy Lee, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Hopkins, of Washington, D. C.

Manassas expects many prominent guests during the Horse Show, Governor A. J. Montague, Hon Joseph E. Willard, Senator John W. Daniel, Senator Thomas S. Martin and Hon, Carter Class, Hon, John Goode, General Payne and General Eppa Hunton, A. C. Braxton and others have promised to come if possible. Mr. Allan Potts, of Richmond, Va., will be one of the judges in the hunter and saddle classes.

Among the large exhibitors are:

Reed Roxx, son of Attorney-General

of the newsparers of the world.

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During the afternoon session, Director-General Lowenberg and Secretary Shepperd, of the Jamestown Exposition, appeared before the association and spoke

MAHONE'S BRIGADE

Meeting Called of Survivors in and Around Petersburg.

PLAN A CRATER BIVOUAG

Men and Boys Only in the New Cigar Department of the American Cigar Company-Chamber of Commerce Amends Constitution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 15.—There will be a meeting in Petersurg next Friday of all surviving members of Mahone's Brigade living in Petersburg or vicinity who were in the battle of the Crater.

The meeting will be for the purpose of formulating some plan for the organization of a local Crater bivouac, after the plan originated by Colonel William H. Stewart, of Portsmouth, who commanded the Sixty-first Virginia Regiment in this engagement. Colonel Stewart has organized a bivouac in Portsmouth of the members living in that city, It is purposed, as soon as a sufficient number of bivouacs shall have been organized, to have a reunion of the survivors of this famous battle at the Crater, probably about the last of October. At this time the roll of the living and dead who participated will

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The work of making up the roll of each blvouac has been begun, and each survivor is requested to furnish the names of all members of the brigade who of his own knowledge he can say took part in the engagement. Colonel Stewart has already made up an authentic list of nearly five hundred participants.

Bivouacs will at once be organized in Richmond, Norfolk, Manchester, Suffolk, Greensville. Sussex and other counties where survivors are now living.

The July term of the Corporation Court

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The July term of the Corporation Court will begin to-morrow.

ONLY MALES NEED APPLY.
The American Cigar Company has added another department to its large factory in this city. Men and boys only will be employed in this department. The company now employs nearly a thousand people, including more than three hundred young ladies. There are two plano concerts daily for the pleasure of the young ladies employed.

ladies employed. A rifle cartridge such as is used by the military in Richmond was placed on the street-car tracks on Old street just before the Richmond car came in. The cartridge was exploded, but the weight of the car prevented the leaden bullet leaving the brass jacket, and no damage resulted.

sulted.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The Chamber of Commercy amended its constitution last night, fixing the membership fee of professional men, brokers, clerks, insurance agents and artisans at \$5 per annum.

President Stratton announced that he

President Stratton announced that he would appoint the standing committee at the next meeting.

Eddle Belcher, a small boy, narrrowly escaped injuries by being caught between an electric car and a buggy at Sycamore and Bank streets yesterday. In order to save himself 'he boy threw himself under the wheels of the buggy, which was a rubber-tired one, and he only received several scratches.

Miss Mamile Myers, of Fredericksburg, is visiting Miss Mary Plicher in Peters-

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CITY OFFICERS ELECTED

William Landrum in Trouble in Alexan dria-Sale of Daingerfield Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 15.—At a
meeting of the City Council last evening
Police Commissioner E. C. Graham was
c-elected for a term of four years. Dr.
William R. Purvis and Dr. E. A. Gorman william R. Purvis and Dr. E. A. Gorman were re-elected physicians to the poor and several other municipal officers were chosen for the ensuing terms. In accordance with the provisions of the new Constitution the voting was viva voce.

A man giving his name as William Landrum, who said he came from Richmond, was fined \$10 by Mayor Simpson in the Police Court this morning on the

Mr. Richard Windsor. The property was

A decree in vacation has been enterted by Judge Charles E. Nichol, of the Cir-cuit Court for Alexandria county, in the case of Ellen C. Daingerfield against Henry Daingerfield, confirming the sale of the large Daingerfield farm just north of this city. It is said that the Pennsylvania Rall-

road Company has purchased the prop-

officers to arrest the crews of any trains containing ill-smelling garbage cars in transit through this city from Washington to the dumping ground, several miles south of Alexandria.

This morning one of the officers complained to the Mayor that an intolerable stench emanated last night from cars being carried through Alexandria over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac line. officers to arrest the crews of any trains

mac line.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

Harry George Makes the Best Run. Edward Daniel Sweeps Clean.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 15 .-The fourth annual shoot of the Char-lottesville and University of Virginia Gun Club, held to-day near the Horse

lottesville and University of Virginia Gun Club, held to-day near the Horse Show grounds, attracted shooters from all over the State.

The teams most largely represented were Lynchburg, Staunton and Waynesboro. There were eight events, and forty prizes distributed. The special handleap of twenty-five targets, for a Winchester take-down repeating shotgun, was won by Mr. Russell Winfrey, of the Lynchburg team. The best run for the day-forty-four-was made by Mr. Harry George, of the local club.

Mr. George also captured the prize for the best average for the day's shoot-twelve. Mr. Edward Daniel, son of Senator Daniel, and one of the best shots in the State, made clean sweeps in many of the events and won a siring of prizes.

Among the professionals who shot for largets were such well known experts as Hawkins H. T. Ellison, L. D. Thomas, Storr and Richards.

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OLD MEMBERS CANDIDATES

Dodson and Taylor Want to Come Back to the House.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, July 15.—R. L. Dodson, former member of the General Assembly from Pittsylvania county and Panville, and John E. Taylor, now a member of that body, have announced their candidacy for renomination. Eight candidates have announced themselves for the lower House, and very probably others will do

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likewise before the close of the leth of July, as all candidates subjecting their claims to the Democratic primary must lie their names with the chairman, paying entrance fee at the same time.

The uniform examinations of white public school teachers began in the Chatham high school building Tuosday, and continued through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday colored teachers will be examined. Rev. W. H. Book, of Martiusville began a series of meetings at Sheva Christian Church Monday night.

J. Lawson Carter accidently cut his hand deeply Sunday, while breaking ice with a knife.

MAJOR COWAN FOR HOUSE

de Will Have No Opposition-Colonel Miles Back from Arkansas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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(AST RADFORD, VA., July 15.—Colonel George W. Miles returned Saturday from a visit to his brother, Mr. O. L. Miles, of Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. Miles accompanied the Colonel. He had nothng to say about the University presi-

The Democrats of Radford city and Montgomery county will select Major John T. Cowan as their candidate for the House of Delegates. The Major will have no opposition for the nomination.

SOGIAL CLUBS RESIST CITY LICENSE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 15.—

Counsel for the social club men to-day applied to Judge Blackstone for an injunction restraining the commissioner of revenue from collecting the license of \$500\$ assessed on each by the Council at its last meeting.

The social club proprietors contend that the city has no right to license the clubs, which were chartered by the State Corporation Commission, and which pay the State tax stipulated.

The clubs are not only permitted, but required, to keep open on Sundays and

DEATH LAYS ITS HAND

ON A SHINING MARK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., July 15.—Miss Claudine Woodrum, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert H. Woodrum, died to-day from pieurisy, aged twenty-three years. She was one of the most lovely young ladies of this section, and was unanimously selected as queen of the first carnival held in Roanoke in 1901.

Cockrell-Cline.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., July 15.—Miss Mabel R. Cline, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Mary Cline, of North Braddeck Street, at noon to-day become the bride of Rev. Selwyn Kennedy Cockrell, a young Methodist minister, of Manassas. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, and was an attractive event. Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of Braddeck-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, officiated, and the only attendants were Miss Grace Cline, sister of the bride, and Mr. Clark Smith.

The parlors were handsomely decorated, and the bride, who is a beautiful young lady, was exquisitely gowned.

She is a niece of City Clerk Richard L. Gray, and is very popular. The young couple left to-day for their future home in Manassas.

Professor Minor's Funeral,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 15.—The funral of Dr. C. L. C. Minor, who died Monlay near Charlottesville, took place in
Winchester this morning, and the remains gay near Charlottesville, took place Winchester this morning, and the rema now rest beside those of his wife a several of their children, who sleep Mt. Hebron Cemetery. Rev. Nelson Dame, rector of Christ Episcopal Churcofficiated.

A Pastor's Bride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 15.—At the parsonage of the First Baptist Church tonight at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Richardson, pastor of Belmont Baptist Church and Miss Bertha Muir, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. M. A. Muir, were married, Rev. T. J. Shipman oclated. There were no attendants and the marriage was a very quiet affair.

Accidental Shooting.

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WINCHESTER, VA., July 15.—Russell
Heffin, of Warren county, was brought
to the hospital in this city with a severe
gunshot wound in his face from the accidential discharge of a gun, which was
playfully pointed at him by his brother
Leonard. Its contents struck the boy ix
the eye, neck and stomach. The injured
eye was removed yesterday.

Mrs. Lowry's Slayer.

Wis, Lowry's Slayer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ORANGE, VA., July 15.—A white man has been arrested in Madison county charged with the brutal murder of Mrs. Lowry, of that county, some days ago. It is said the evidence against him is very strong. A negro man is also suspected of being implicated in the murder, and his arrest is expected at any time.

High Class Horses.

High Class HUFSes,
(Special to The Times-Disortch.)
ORANGE, VA., July 15-Mr. W. W.,
Sanford, of Woodley stock farm, four
miles south of this place, has sold about
forty head of high-class horses during
the last few months at prices ranging
from one hundred to seven hundred dollars per head.



KILLED IN COLLISION

Driver and Horse Killed by an Electric Car.

DEFECTS IN MANN LAW

The Liquor Dealer May Adopt Several Subterfuges in Selling to Minors, Award of Damages for False Arrest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORPOLK, VA., July 15.-H. W. Wiggins was killed in a collsion yesterday.
Wiggins was the employe of A. W. Ayers,
the candy manufacturer, in Church Street,
the was driving the wagon delivering
candy in the suburbs yesterday afternoon,
when he collided with a Berkley electric
car near the Carmostella bridge in the car near the Campostella bridge, in the county. The collision was to severe that the driver and the horse were killed at

county. The collision was so severe that the driver and the horse were killed at once.

Mr. Wiggins had been here in the employment of Ayers for four months. He came from Bertine, N. C., and was twenty-two years of age. He married a pretty young woman from North Carolina eighten days ago, and had been living with her since then at No. 710 Jameson Street. The body was brought to the city and the burial will occur from the residence.

MANN LAW DEFECTS.

Defects are apparent in the Mann liquor law. There are already cases in the courts here which will try the efficiency of the new liquor law. One of the law sharps, speaking of the changes, said that they are most apparent in the clause relating to the sale of liquor to minors. Thus, while the old law declared that the liquor dealer should not sell, barter, give or deliver whiskey or other liquors to minors, the new law omits all of these acts, and declares morely that he shall not sell intoxicating liquors to minore. That omission leaves all the other ways of transferring the liquors to the choice of the dealer. He can adopt one of several subtorfuges or devices for quenching the thirst of the precoclous youth.

Another significant change is in the provision in regard to Sunday. The old law declared that the bar-rooms should not be open for any purpose on Sunday. The new law prohibits the sale of liquor on Sunday. That, too, opens the door of the law for a saloon-keeper to offer drinks to visitors in some other way than by sale. If the bar can be open legally, then

the law for a saloon-keeper to offer drinks to visitors in some other way than by sale. If the bar can be open legally, then the tipsters can be there. If they can't be served by sale, they can be served by sift or by some other subterfuge, and still not be amenable to the Mann law, which is credited with being a rigorous improvement on the old statute law. POLITICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The circular sent out by the Republican committee came into the possession of one of the friends of the Republican to whom it was sent and he answered it as follows:
First Question—Whom should the Re-

of one of the friends of the Republican to whom it was sent and he answered it as follows:

First Question—Whom should the Republican party nominate next year as its candidate for the Viqe-Presidency, and why? Answer-Allison, because he is an expert with the "smoothing iron."

Second Question—Upon what leading issues will the fight next year be made? Answer-Keep the rascals in.

Third Question—What is the predominant sentiment in your State with respect to the nomination of President Rosevelt to succeed himself? Answer-Rosey's all right in Virginia.

Fourth Question—Have the scandals in the Postoffice Department tended to weaken the Republican party to any appreciable extent? Answer—They have rather strengthened than weakened the party.

A. H. Evans, a former Atlantic Coast Line Railroad watchman, was yesterday awarded \$2,000 dmages by a jury in the Norfolk county Circuit Court, at Portsmouth, for false arrest.

Evans, while employed as a watchman at Pinner's Point, was arrested on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from a case in transit.

At the preliminary hearing the magistrate imposed a fine of \$10, but on appeal to Judge Portlock the accused was acquitted, and suit was entered against the railroad company for false arrest, damages being fixed at \$10,000.

The Italian steamer Mongabello, Captain Lavatelli, took on 703 tons of coal and left here to-day, bound to Cette. Fine EARM SOLD

FINE FARM SOLD

A Handsome Country Home to Be Built.

For and Against O ficer Pond. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, VA., July 15,-A deed has just been recorded from L. T. Damon and wife to Miss Julia E. Wheelwright,

has just been recorded from L. T. Damon and wife to Miss Julia E. Wheelwright, of Richmond, conveying a farm of 123 acres at Centralia for the price of \$3.250. A small dwelling now stands on the beautiful building site, which, it is understood, will soon be replaced by a handsome structure, which will be an ornament to the locality.

The tract of land adjoins the farm of Dr. Samuel D. Drewry, "Mineola," on which is situated one of the most beautiful homes in the county. Petitions for the removal of Policeman W. E. Pond, of Ettrick, have been presented to Judge Clopton by a number of clizens of Ettrick and vicinity. A counter petition has also been filed by those who appreciate Mr. Pond's long service as policeman, and the judge has set the second day of the August term of court to hear the complaints and determine whether or not Mr. Pond shall be continued in office.

Dr. John F, Bransford has been appointed chief marshal for the occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate monument here on the 2d of September by the Executive Committee, with power to appoint some twenty or thirty assistants.

The Petersburg Telephone Company has acquired the right of way from the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike to the courthouse from the land owners along the county road, and the telephone line is about to be constructed. One box will probably be placed in the county clerk's office.

Mr. J. C. Trueheart has returned from Mr. J. C. Trueheart has returned from a recent trip to Amelia.

PRONOUNCED DEGENERATE

Exciting Chase by Harvest Hands After a Horse Thief.

a Horse Thief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, July 15.—In the County
Court to-day the last chapter in the noted
Middletown arson cases closed when Albert Rhodes, one of the participants, was
given four years in the penitentiary.
Rhodes is a pronounced degenerate.

After an exciting chase, in which over
one hundred harvest hands took part,
a Pole, giving his name as Butler Leaster,
was captured and lodged in jail to-day
for stealing a horse.

There was intense excitement, but the
officers succeeded in maintaining order.

Captain Patteson for Senate. Captain Camm Patteson, it is under-stood, will enter the race in the fall for the State senatorship from Buckingham and Admomstrox countles. Captain Patte. remo Cigar They Smoke in Cigarland

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son is one of the best known men in the Blate. ... has always taken an active line terest in politics and has represented his county in the House of Delegates. He is a prolific writer and an excellent debated.

LETTER HEADS,

BILL HEADS,

NOTE HEADS,

ENVELOPES,

DODGERS, Etc.

STATEMENTS,

CARDS.

TAGS.

CHARTERS GRANTED Corporation Commission Gets Busy

Again-Upshur Returning. The quiet of Tuesday in the roomy of sces of the Corporation Commission was broken yesterday, a number of charters having been granted. They were received by Kellum Medicine Company, Incorporated, of Newport News, with capital stock ranging from \$5.00 to \$30,000, Incorporators: J. C. Hebditch, A. E. Kellum and H. J. Lewis.

Commonwealth Social Club, of Norfolk, Incorporators: Joseph O'Conner, David Parker and D. L. Troutman.

Mechanics' Social Club, of Norfolk, Incorporators: George C. Thompson, Walter C. Davis and George W. Jones.

The commission granted a license for the State of Virginia to the Glacler Metal Company, of New York. The principal State office will be maintained in this city.

Secretary, Unshur, who is at the North. ices of the Corporation Commission was

Secretary Upshur, who is at the North s expected back this week,

Council Committees Meet. Council Committees Meet.

Council Committees on Water and Light held regular meetings last night. The Committee on Water met at 7:30 and the Light Committee at 8 o'clock. Both bodles had quorums, and the pay-roll for each department was approved and other routine business transacted. The session of each committee lasted but a very short time.

Goes to Washington.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson left Monday for Vashington for two weeks, to visit rela-tives and friends. Mrs. Johnson will then spend the remainder of the season at Healing Springs.

OBITUARY.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Dr. Charles L. C. Minor, who died suddenly Monday in Charlottes-ville, took place yesterday in Winchesser, Va., where the deceard spent many years of his life.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan N. Porter, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Brent, of this city, took place in Portsmouth, where she died a, few days ago.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 15.-William
Taylor died this morning at his home
in Freemason Street, aged ninety years,
leaving a widow and daughter, Mrs. B. T.
Bockover. He was the father of W. A.
S. Taylor, Walter N. Taylor and Edward
Taylor, of this city, all deceased.
Long years ago he was in the blacksmith business here, but had been retired
since 1855, with a fortune. He was te
oldest member of the Epworth M. E.
Church, having been one of the original
fifty members, who went out from the
Cumberland-Street Church to organize the
Granby-Street Methodist Church, the predecessor of Epworth, in 1852,

decessor of Epworth, in 1852, Mrs. Alice Bacon.

Mrs. Alice Bacon.

'(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 15.—Mrs.
Alice Bacon, widow of William H. Bacon, a prominent Confederate veteran died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of relatives near Negley's Station, Prince William county. Heart disease was the cause of Aeath.

Mrs. Bacon was fifty years of age, and was a sister of Captain Richard H. Atkinson, of this city. For a number of years subsequent to the death of her husband she conducted a boarding house on King Street, but about two years ago on King Street, but about two years ago he went to Prince William to live.

Christopher Houser.
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LEESBURG, VA., July 15.—Mr. Christopher Houser died at his residence, neir Ashburn, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from cancer of the throat, aged about fifty-eight years. He is survived by several children, one brother. John Houser, of Ashburn, and one sister, Mrs. John Lefevre.

John T. Cox.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 15.—John T. Cox, aged fifty-eight years, died at his home to-day, after a lingering illness. The remains will be taken to Lexington, Va., for interment. He had been an invalid for three years. He was born at Lynobburg and lived for some time in Richmond, coming here eight years ago. He was a member of Magruder Camp. Confederate Veterans. He is survived by his widow and four children—Messrs. H. W. and W. H. Cox, Mrs. H. C. Livesay and Mrs. Harry Markham.

S. T. Moors.

S. T. Moore. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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BASKERVILLE, VA., July 15.—Mr. S.

T. Moore died at his residence in this
county on July 12th and was buried with
Masonic ceremonies yesterday afternoon.
He was about seventy-five years of age.
He leaves a widow, one son and eight
daughters. Mr. Moore was a high-ond,
cultivated gentleman, being one of the
best educated men in Southside Virginia,
He had served as county surveyor for
Mecklenburg county for about thirty-five
years.

DALLE MURA.—Died, in Canrajore, Italy, July 3d, 1903, Mr. LOUIS DALLE MURA, father of Pic, Henry and Joe Dalle Mura, of this city, in his sixty-ninth year,

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POSTPONED

Show and Presbyterian Synod HAYES THREATENS PRES'T

On Account Richmond Horse

Will Take a Hand in the Presidential Election - Rear-Admiral

Wise Transfers His Flag.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 15.-The annual encampment of the Grand Camp of Virginia, Confederate Veterans, which 15th and 16th, has been postponed until of conflict in dates with the Richmond

of conflict in dates with the Richmond Horse Show and the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia at Abingdon.

Magruder Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city, is preparing to entertain from 20,000 to 30,000 visitors on this occasion. An effort will be made to induce the shippard to launch the battleship Virginia during the encampment. This event alone would bring 50,000 people to Newport News.

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WILL SUE THE CITY,
Mrs. Jennie Scott has decided to institute suit for \$10,000 damages against the city for the drowning of her five-year-old hoy, Jake, in a ditch in the North End, for the condition of which, she alleges, the city was reponsible.

Jim Hayes, the negro lawyer and national organizer for the National Afro-American Council, with headquarters in Washington, is in the city.

He says that the negro is the balance of power in the Northern and Eastern States, and that this fall the council's representatives are going to insist on Congress regulating the suffrage question in the South.

If Congress gives the negroes no satisfaction, he asserts, they will take a hand in the Presidential election.

FROM ALLIANCE TO YANKEE.

The flug of Rear-Admiral Whe, commanding the training ship squadron, was transferred to-day to the training ship yankee from the Alliance. Later the Alliance' and Monongahela sailed from Hampton Roads for Frenchman's Bay, Maine, to participate in the naval maneseuvres.

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The Prairie came here to-day for coal, and will be followed by the Yankee and Topeka.

FREE FIGHT IN FLUVANNA The Democratic Committee Rescinds the Primary Plan.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KENT'S STORE, VA., July 15.—The Democratic Executive Committee at Palmyra Monday rescinded their action of last court day, and voted to abolish the primary for county officers on August 1st, and let euch candidate run independent of any party nomination.

The primary for the State Senate and the House of Delegates will be held on Alturday, the 1st day of August.

As Goochland concedes the nomination belongs to Fluvanna and this county has four candidates in the Beld.

of rare interest is expected. They are Judge J. M. Miller, Messrs. Ernest A. Gray, Wille Talley and Jack Taylor.

mend them to everyone. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family." Edward A. Marx, Albany, N. Y.



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